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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/783,867
	Filing Date	February 19, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Harvey et al.
	Art Unit	1711
	Examiner Name	N. Nutter
	Attorney Docket Number	2507-5732.2US (21806-US-03)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____

iii. ☐ Other ____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other ____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other ____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

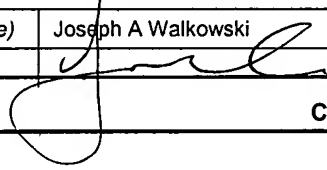
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other ____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Name (Print /Type)	Joseph A Walkowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,765
Signature		Date	May 23, 2005

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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for FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 790.00**Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify) : _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 20-1469 Deposit Account Name: TraskBritt, PC

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

50

200

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

32 - 44 (HP) = 0 x 50 = 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

2 - 3 or HP = 0 x 200 = 0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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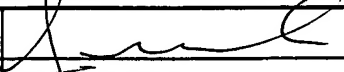
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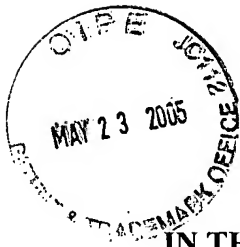
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Name (Print/Type)	Joseph A. Walkowski	Date	May 23, 2005		

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Harvey *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/783,867

Filed: February 19, 2004

**For: HIGH-STRENGTH RUBBER
FORMULATIONS, ROCKET MOTOR
ASSEMBLY INCLUDING SAME, AND
METHOD OF TRANSFERRING LOADS
IN A ROCKET MOTOR ASSEMBLY
(as amended)**

Confirmation No.: 7545

Examiner: N. Nutter

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AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in support of the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed herewith in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 18, 2005, the three-month statutory period for response to which expires on June 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Title appear on page 3 of this paper

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.